

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regulations Section 18942.2 to read:

2 **§ 18942.2. Definition of “Home Hospitality.”**

3 Home Hospitality. “Home hospitality” means any benefit received by the official
4 consisting of food, entertainment of a nominal cost, or occasional lodging and provided to the
5 official by an individual in his or her home when the individual is present or, in the official’s
6 home. “Home” includes a vacation home, including a timeshare with ownership or right to use
7 benefits, or any facility the individual has a right to use by his or her ownership, such as the use
8 of a community clubhouse, so long as no additional costs are incurred by the individual for the
9 use of the property, including the cost of the official’s lodging. To the extent that additional
10 costs are incurred, the official has received a gift for the official’s pro rata share of the costs,
11 other than lodging, plus the actual cost incurred for the official’s lodging. Payments made to, or
12 on behalf of, any guests present at the request of the official or the official’s agent, except for
13 one guest accompanying the official or any members of the official’s immediate family, are not
14 “home hospitality” payments but are gifts to the official. If an official provides home hospitality
15 to another individual, any food, entertainment, or present provided in the official’s home by that
16 individual during the occasion is not a gift to the official so long as the value of the food,
17 entertainment, or present provided does not substantially exceed the value of the benefit received
18 by the individual.

19 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 87207
20 and 89503, Government Code.